

REMARKS

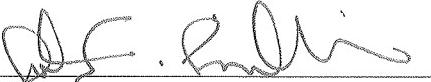
Applicants' would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given to this case.

Applicant elects claims 1-24, 31-38, and 55-69 of Group 1, drawn to an article, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 25-30, 39-40, and 41-45 have been canceled without traverse; Applicant preserve the right to pursue these canceled claims in one or more divisional applications. No new matter has been added.

Since this current action is a Restriction Requirement, and not an action on the Merits (see MPEP § 810), Applicant's respectfully traverse the Examiner's statement regarding the pending claims and the Schonberger et al reference.

In view of the remarks presented above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are in condition for final allowance and notice to such effect is respectfully requested. Although Applicant believes no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. **501-908** for any fees that may be due in connection with this response. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding these remarks, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone conference with the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,



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